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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	Administrative Action
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ARTHUR T. GRUTT, D.D.S.	:	CONSENT ORDER
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN :	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Elaine Gulick concerning dental treatment performed by the respondent consisting of, in pertinent part, construction of a fixed bridge from tooth #23 through tooth #27. The Board reviewed the patient records and x-rays, and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by the respondent on September 28, 1994. This review disclosed that the construction of the bridge was below the

standard of care in that the bridge was poorly designed and fitted the patient poorly and that respondent fabricated the prosthesis in the presence of periodontal disease. In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and without admission or finding of wrongdoing, for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF November, 1994,

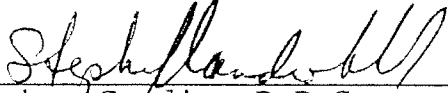
**HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient for the fees charged in connection with the fabrication of the fixed bridge by submitting a certified check or money order payable to Elaine Gulick in the amount of \$2,850 to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.


2. Respondent shall successfully complete twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in basic periodontal treatment and twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in basic crown and bridge dentistry. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed by April 31, 1995. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. The continuing education ordered

herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education required for licenses.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:   
Stephen Cardio, D.D.S.  
President

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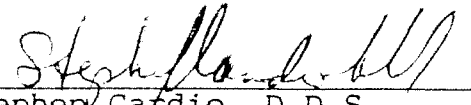
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